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18 September 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

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area, we have noted a decided decrease in the intelligence from that field. This is of concern not only to us but also to the Joint Research and Development Board.

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Later in conversation with General Vandenberg, I presented this subject and he agreed that the plan of sending somebody to [REDACTED] had merit but that it was not desirable that a man as well known as [REDACTED] be selected. He further felt in view of [REDACTED] that any one sent to that area and in this connection could only be as an emissary of the State Department.

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In view of the many difficulties with regard to this plan and the fact that we may [REDACTED] receive additional information in the near future, I have called [REDACTED] and directed that we keep our fingers in this matter but refrain from any direct action, at least for the time being.

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Colonel, GSC  
Executive to the Director.

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